GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT TARGET
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government encourage exports;

(b) if so, whether the exporters are being exempted from service tax to boost exports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Yes sir.

(b) & (c) : In the Annual supplement to Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) announced on 19th April, 2007, Government has reiterated that goods are exported and not the duties and levies.